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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 14, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for providing access to a first electronic programming guide over a first medium and providing access to a second electronic guide over a second medium. The user is then able to select one of the first and second media programs for viewing. Thus, the claims call for the ability to access programming guides over two different media and to select programs from each of those guides over the different media.

Neither of the currently cited references, or their combination, teaches these features. The Examiner agrees that Stautner does not teach that the first and second electronic programming guides are provided over first and second media. See page 3 of the office action at paragraph 3.

However, the Examiner contends that Klosterman teaches that electronic programming guides can be provided in a separate data stream via a different medium or generated within a

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